

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: M. MOCHIZUKI et al
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Examiner: R. Tupper
For: MAGNETIC HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR
RECORDING AND MAGNETIC DISK STORAGE
APPARATUS MOUNTING THE HEAD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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February 10, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.